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NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Masonic Home Adds $35,000 to its Equipment. $50,000 Hospital Now in Use.

The Masonic Home at Decoto has this week finished a number of important improvements which will add greatly to the equipment of the home, which even before they were made was one of the best in the United States. With the additions recently completed it is safe to say that nowhere is there a more generously supported and more efficient home for carrying out those high ideals of brotherhood which are the inspiration of such beneficent institutions.

Under the wise supervision of Superintendent F. M. Hartman, ably assisted by his faithful and efficient coworker, Mrs. M. Noble, and actively supported by the trustees, the home during the past five years has steadily developed its plan of ministration, adding one feature after another until today it stands foremost among such institutions in the world and reflects the greatest credit upon the great fraternity whose generous support makes it all possible.

In line with the policy of constant betterment the home this year has added a number of improvements of great importance.

The Water Supply.

For years this has been one of the most vexing problems of the home. This year the problem has been most thoroughly and satisfactorily solved. This spring a well was bored in that part of the property next to the county road. The 12-inch well was sunk to the depth of 112 feet, striking a fine bed of gravel which apparently taps the Niles cone supply. At present there is a depth of 48 feet of water in the well and the well has proved a generous yielder and apparently has removed the last vestige of fear that the home authorities may have entertained of securing a supply to meet their ever-growing needs. The pump which was installed by the C. H. Evans Co. of San Francisco is a great success. The pump cylinder is 8½ inches in diameter and has a 28-inch stroke, lifting the water through cast iron pipes to a concrete tank situated just south of the main building This tank has a capacity of 50,000 gallons. From here the water flows by gravity to the power house where it is lifted to the two large reservoirs situated high on the hill above the home. These reservoirs have a capacity of 650,000 gallons and since the installation of the well and power plant have been kept full of the finest quality of water.

As a result of the acquisition of this fine water supply, the needs of the home for sanitary purposes and fire protection have been amply supplied.

It has also made possible the installation of a steam power and heating plant, a laundry and a refrigerating plant.

New Brick Buildings.

In line with the established policy of the order the new buildings are both very substantial and presentable, no expense having been spared to make them of the very best type of brick structures. The large three-story administration building went through the earthquake of 1906 without damage, being situated on the firm foundation in the hills. All three of the new buildings are of brick with terra cotta shingle tiled roofs.

The Power Plant.

The power house and laundry building situated at the base of the hills east of the main buildings, is a structure 62 feet by 32½ feet, with 18-foot walls. Two Sterling boilers of 92 horse power each have been installed by Robert Dalzell, Jr., of San Francisco. These large boilers supply the steam for the laundry, which is in the same building, and also furnish the power for pumping, the steam for heating all the buildings, and also the hot water for various uses. The steam and hot water pipes are all carefully laid in concrete conduits leading to the various buildings.

The Laundry.

The steam laundry has been thoroughly equipped with all the latest devices for insuring convenience for the workers.

Cold Storage Plant.

The cold storage plant occupies a building 24 feet by 28 feet. In it is installed a two and one half ton Vulcan plant with a capacity of 500 pounds of ice a day. The refrigerating rooms for the meat, milk, eggs and vegetables will prove a source of great satisfaction to every department of the home.

The cost of the new buildings erected this summer together with the equipment installed will aggregate in the neighborhood of $35,000. The contractors were Thos. H. Days Sons of San Francisco and the consulting engineer and architect for the trustees is J. H. Humphreys of San Francisco. Judge W. S. Wells, president of the Board, has given a great deal of personal attention to the work while under consideration.

$50,000 Hospital Now Open.

Another great boon to the home during the past few weeks has been the opening of the $50,000 hospital built a few years ago as a result of the splendid gift of the late Grand Treasurer of the Order, Edward Coleman.

The hospital is one of the best built and most elaborately equipped hospitals on the Pacific Coast. Everything that the most advanced ideas in medical science can suggest in the way of sanitary devices and arrangement has been installed. There are now twelve occupants in the hospital. Trained nurses are in charge both day and night. By the opening of the hospital the home can now minister to those whose infirmities demand constant attention in a way that fulfills in the highest degree the true purpose of the fraternity in founding the home. It will be a source of real pleasure to every member of the fraternity to learn that the truly benevolent purpose of Edward Coleman is now being daily realized.

Social and Religious Activities.

During Superintendent Hartman's incumbency he has done much to promote all things that afford a spiritual solace to all the members of the "family," as they call it at the home.

Among the many features that contribute much to the pleasure of all are the regular Saturday afternoon moving picture and streopticon entertainment which the superintendent conducts in person, in the splendid Siminoff temple.

In addition to this is the regular meeting of the Reading Club every Wednesday afternoon.

On Thursday evening an enjoyable social is held in the assembly room where the evening is spent in playing cards, checkers, chess, dominoes or whatever might be preferred.

Then there is the library with its 3000 volumes and the men's club room with its billiard tables.

Every Sunday a religious service is held at which the superintendent himself officiates. On last Sunday the services drew the largest attendance on record. The choir now numbers fifteen persons.

A visit to the Home can not help but impress one with the thought that here at least a sincere and earnest effort is being made to fulfill the fraternity's highest conception of brotherhood.

Water District Petition Withdrawn by Committee

Corporation Attorneys Raise Technical Objections. Supervisor Murphy Absent. Petition to Be Presented Again Next Month.

The people of Washington Township have lost out in their first skirmish in their fight to protect their water rights. The allied corporations have delayed the calling of an election to form the district and the Board of Supervisors have harkened to the voice of political expediency. Fortunately the delay is not serious and within another month the question will be put up to the Board again. It is understood by the committee that the Board will not stand for any further delay if the alleged defects in the presentation of the petition are remedied. The same assurance has been given the editor of the Press by Supervisor Mullins, and there is every reason to believe that Supervisor Murphy will be well enough to be present at the Board meeting when the matter comes up again.

The grounds on which the Board decided to ask that the defects be remedied were that the description of the boundaries of the proposed district and the manner of signing the ten names to the petition might invalidate any bonds that the district might desire to float in the future.

They also took the ground that the two water district elections, as well as the county infirmary bonds, should be placed on one ballot as a matter of economy to the people of the county.

After a lengthy argument the Water Committe for Washington Township decided to withdraw the petition, and after consulting with the District Attorney's office to again present the petition after it has again been advertised.

On the grounds that an error in the description of the boundaries might later prevent the district from disposing of any bonds it might issue, the Board of Supervisors Monday refused to entertain a motion that the petition for the Alameda County Water District was sufficient. As a result the signatures to the petition will have to be obtained again, advertised again and brought up before the Board again. This means a delay of six weeks and will throw the local water district election on the same day that Oakland and the other east bay cities will vote on their metropolitan district.

The delay is a victory for the corporations who are opposed to the district, and while it is very exasperating to our people they will have to wait patiently through another six weeks.

It was a very unfortunate thing for our people that Supervisor Murphy was not present at the board meeting. If he had been it is more than likely that a vote on the sufficiency of the petition would have been forced.

The great array of corporation attorneys against our district was to be expected, as they do not relish the formation of the district. Their presence is a tribute to the merit of the proposition to form a water district in Washington Township.

The following is an account of the proceedings before the Board last Wednesday as given in the Oakland Tribune:

Declaring that the plan for forming the Alameda County Water District is a political scheme to defeat the purpose of the metropolitan water district and to divert quantities of water from the cities on this side of the bay, Attorney Charles E. Snook attacked the validity of the petition for calling an election, which was a matter before the Supervisors this morning.

Mayor Mott appeared before the board with a plea that in the event that an election was called for the Washington township district, the date be not set prior to the date of the proposed metropolitan water district election which will probably be called for some time in December.

"We have no objection to the formation of this other district but we do object to the holding of the election for the district ahead of the metropolitan project," said the Mayor. "A petition was filed many months ago. Considerable expense has been involved in the publication of the notice and we feel that the matter should not be jeopardized. The time has come now when action should be taken. I urge you to act today. The community is in a serious condition, and if nothing is done we will face a water famine. I ask that you call an election before the date of any water district election or at least not later."

It was further stated that there would be no objection to calling the two elections on the same date.

Debate Is Long.

After debating the problem for more than an hour, the session was continued this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Deputy District Attorney Leon Clark instructed the Supervisors that the legality of the petition was a matter for the board to pass upon and that its decision would be final.

Protestants against the project argued that the publication of the petition was not made in proper form and the members of the board hesitated to place their decision in jeopardy of involving civil action.

Supervisor Bridge made a motion at noon that the petition be declared sufficient as the basis for calling an election, but his motion did not receive a second, and it is probable that the board will decide against the petition, with the result that the proceedings will have to be gone through again with the obtaining of signatures.

Attorney Nourse appeared for the proponents of the measure and took the stand that the petition was legal although several points in his argument were attacked by attorneys representing various interests in that part of the county.

Many Attorneys.

Attorney R. M. Fitzgerald represented the Morgan Oyster Company; Attorney J. J. Allen, the Southern Pacific; Attorney Charles E. Snook, the Continental Salt Company; Attorney Percy C. Black, the Coward Salt Company, and Attorney Edward Engs, the Peoples Water Company. They all appeared as protestants to the forming of the district in so far as it would not be a benefit to the corporations they represented. It is optional with the Supervisors to eliminate any portion of the proposed district in establishing the boundaries for the election.

"We might not object to the proposition if you would inform us as to where you expect to obtain your water," said Attorney Black to Attorney Nourse. "For all we know you might be planning to go to Shasta county for it."

"I feel," said Chairman Mullins, "after going into this matter thoroughly, that there are grave doubts as to the legality of these notices and discrepancies in the description of the district. Mr. Haviland agrees, and so does Mr. Clark.

"We should only submit this to the people when free from legal tangles. We cannot jeopardize the people's money by putting this matter up subject to probable fights in the courts. Mr. Haviland places two constructions on these boundary descriptions. We should present the issue in a legally accurate manner. Mr. Clark is not sure that the notices sent out are legal. This also places us in a bad position."

No Technicalities.

"Well," said John T. Nourse, representing the proponents of the plan, "we do not expect to cast legal technicalities in your way if you feel that the petitions are legal and fair and that the people really want this water district."

"If you organize the district in this manner, however," said Percy Black, another attorney, "you would find no bond buyers."

"Supervisor Murphy," said W. H. Ford, of Niles, "promised in his campaign to favor this district. To refuse to call this election would be to take an unfair advantage of his absence. The people want this, and have expressed their wants in a commonsense way. **A battery of corporation attorneys should not be your dictators.** As to litigation, that will come if you do not call the election, anyhow."

Fitzgerald Pointed.

"If Murphy pre-judged this before election," said R. M. Fitzgerald, "you don't need him here."

"Mr. Murphy favors this in principle," said Mullins. "But as an officer he would advise his friends to do this legally. He would not do this illegally, no matter how desirable he feels the object is. As Mr. Murphy is ill and not here, let us leave his name out. He should speak for himself. We are not authorized to do it for him."

Foss Asks Question.

"Is this technicality in the boundaries so strong as to cause misconstruction?" asked Foss.

"It should be amended," said Haviland. "It would be simple, but I do not know if we can legally do it here."

"The supervisors are supposed to act as judges," said Snook, "not politically. Now Mr. Ford has intimated that the political situation calls for this district. That is not your affair. You must act legally. You have no legal description or notice. Mr. Nourse has the effrontery to say you can ignore this.

"Now, if you want this in black and white I will give it to you. It is a plan to prevent the east bay cities from getting water from the Niles canyon! Now get into the politics of it! You represent the people of the bay region. These cities pay you taxes. Why should Washington township dictate? Now there is the situation if you want to look at politics, and make these people apply over."

Fight for Rights.

"We are fighting for our rights," shouted Ford. **"The water is ours and your cities are not going to get it! You don't need to worry about that! You don't get the water whether we get the district or not. If the cities get our water it would leave us in a desert. You will get it from the Hetch-Hetchy in the end. You can't have our water, no matter who you represent!'**

"There is no need in getting vindictive," said Chairman Mullins. "Let's consider the law."

"I deny that I ever asked you to act illegally," said Nourse.

"We do not object to the district," said Snook. "We want our clients out of it; that's all."

REGISTER CHANGES

Editor No. 7 Quits the Job. Rood Lease Forfeited.

The Township Register made another change last week. Mr. Murch has given up the task of piloting its course after a three weeks cruise among the icebergs of the township. "The worst frost I ever ran up against," is the reputed Murch estimate of the siutaion. The two and a half years lease held by Mr. Rood was forfeited to the owner of the paper, Mr. Fonte, this week.

The forfeiture of the Rood lease marks the termination of the most aggressive attempt to make the Register venture a success. Mr. Rood had nearly everything in his favor. First there was the county patronage. Everything that the county administration could throw his way was given him. Seconnd there was the bonu raised for him by the saloon men in last year's wet and dry fight. This amounted close up to $1,000. Third there was the pull of the Billy Moore-Johnny Barnard faction which managed to throw all of the Niles Carnival, Niles Base ball and Niles Fourth of July printing to Mr. Rood. And still with all these visible means of support, to say nothing of what the Spring Valley Water Co., might have done, Mr. Rood was glad to forsake Washington Township for Visalia.

Under Mr. Rood, the Register was equipped with a standard linotype and an automobile. Mr. Rood himself is concidered a live hustler, and yet his career in the Register is closed.

The glourious ending of such a metroric bluff as Mr. Rood furnished the township during the past year and a half ought to carry its own lesson A kept organ whose policies are fixed in advance and which prostitutes its columns for any and every selfish interest will never succeed.

WILD BIRD LAW

Ducks May Not Be Shot Until Oct. 15--Season Closes January 31.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—The State Fish and Game Commission received advices today from the biological survey at Washington that President Wilson had signed the regulation for the protection of migratory birds.

Under the new law the uniform opening of the game season will be October 15, and it will close January 31, 1914. During that time wild ducks, geese, sea brant and the coot, known in California as the "mud hen," may be shot.

Wood ducks, the rail and the western wild pigeon, known as the banrail, have been taken off the list for five years, and may not be shot during that time.

The game season which opened in northern and southern California in districts six and one today must stop immediately, according to the federal regulation, and not begin until the 15th. No shooting under the new law will be permitted until sunrise, and it must stop at sunset, which is one hour less a day than previously allowed. The old law allowed shooting to begin a half-hour before sunrise, and a half-hour after sunset.

Woodcraft Combines Business With Pleasure

A very pleasant time was indulged in on last Wednesday night, the regular meeting night of the women of Woodcraft, No. 598. After the business of the order was over, the ladies were agreeably surprised by the order of W. O. W., No. 220, who put in an unannounced appearance with a few friends and several freezers of ice cream and many cakes. Quite a program was arranged and well rendered—songs, music and recitations. Then a delicious and sumptuous repast and dancing until the wee small hours.

Come again, Neighbor Woodmen, for we love our Neighbor like unto ourself, and of cours we enjoyed the ice cream.

Following is the program arranged by the committee, Mrs. Dolores Teeter, Miss Christine Andrade with Mrs. Perry Stanley, acting chairman.

Musical Selection.....Mrs, Melaas
Vocal Duet.....
..Misses Flora and Ida Lamfri
Recitation.....Miss Geneva Chase
Sola.....Miss Flora Lamfri
Violin and Piano Duet.....
Miss Myrtle McPherson and Mr. A. V. Hill.
Vocal Duet.....
..Misses Flora and Ida Lamfri
Musical selection.....
.....Miss Myrtle McPherson
Special song.....
Miss Mamie and Master Willie Rocha.

New Moving Picture Management.

Charles Eckles who for some months past has conducted the moving picture circuit in the township has disposed of his business to M J. Duffey whowill give it his personal attention. Mr. Duffey is one of our popular and energetic young men and will undoubtedly make a success of his venture. Mr. Eckles was obliged to go to Arizona to look after an extensive cattle ranch which he has acquired.

Supervisor Murphy Attended Meeting Friday

Supervisor Murphy who could not attend the Water District hearing Wednesday on account of illness recovered sufficiently to be able to attend the Public Utilities meeting in Oakland Friday.

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THE LIBERTY OF THE PRESS IS THE HIGHEST SAFEGUARD TO FREE GOVERNMENT. — Col. E. D. Baker.

WHAT IT MEANS

The withdrawal of the Alameda County Water District petition last Monday, after a strenuous fight lasting all day long, has but one meaning. It is a victory for the array of corporations who are opposed to being taxed for the purpose of protecting our local water supply, and also a victory for the Oakland city administration, which wished to delay our election until their own water district is voted upon.

The sickness of Supervisor D. J. Murphy at the critical moment left our district unrepresented on the Board. The previously arrived at determination of certain members of the Board not to call the election for the formation of our district until the date set for the formation of the Oakland district was the determining factor which led the Water Committee to withdraw the petition. The raising of the technical points against the petition by the attorneys of the allied corporations was merely the excuse by which the delay was to be secured. That these technicalities did not invalidate the petition was clearly shown by Attorney Nourse, who quoted the following section of the law governing this particular case. It is as plain as the English language can make it. It reads: **"No defect in the contents of the petition or in the title to or form of the notice or signatures thereto shall vitiate any proceedings thereon, provided such petition or petitions have a sufficient number of qualified signatures attached thereto."** Nothing can be plainer.

As Supervisor Murphy was not present to back up Supervisor Bridge, who moved to accept the petition, and as none of the other members of the Board would second the motion of Supervisor Bridge, there seemed no chance to force a vote on the issue, although it is our belief that it could have been done. The Committee decided that inasmuch as the Board were determined not to call the election till January, that it would be wise to present the petition again and thus avoid any possible errors in the proceedings. It is hoped that this time the proceedings will be made "technicality proof." The presence of a dozen corporation attorneys against the district does not assure us that they will not find some pretext the next time to attack the law.

In the meantime our people will be obliged to be patient. It is exasperating we know to see the ingenuity with which a legitimate petition for a worthy purpose, under a fair law, can be frustrated. But our own representatives have withdrawn the petition, deeming it the wisest course under the circumstances, and we must abide the time, improve the opportunity which the enforced delay permits and come up the next time stronger than ever.

In the meantime we have no doubt that the schemers who have sought to delay the formation of our district will pray mighty hard for the rainy season to set in, hoping that a good rainfall will replenish the supply of water in certain water stocks by allaying the fears of our people until they can be wheedled out of their rights as they were juggled out of those they lost twenty years ago.

The Press is convinced that this delay will only sharpen the temper of our people and make them all the more determined to protect their rights.

In the meantime also we may expect to see the Hetch Hetchy grant made by Congress to San Francisco. We may also expect to see the city of San Francisco hurry its condemnation of the Spring Valley property. We may also expect the work on the Calaveras dam to be rushed along as fast as possible. And we may also expect Mayor Mott and his backers to use the advantage which the delay in forming our district affords to the utmost limit.

There is no denying the fact that the Oakland people have put one over on us in return for what we have done to them. Both Oakland and San Francisco stand to gain by the delay. We lost, but our forces must remain intact.. The new petition will be drawn as carefully as possible and every move on the part of the enemies that our first skirmish has smoked out must be watched and checkmated as carefully and as skillfully as possible.

Decoto

Sequoia Lodge, F. and A. M., of Oakland spent a very enjoyable afternoon at the Masonic Home last Saturday. A large number of the members with their families came out and the entertainment given by them and supplemented by the talent at the Home was very interesting.

Peter Decoto, who is engaged with the Peoples Water Co., was in Decoto this week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Decoto.

A farewell reception to the E. Whipple and D. Jackson families will be tendered them at the home of Mrs. S. C. Anderson this Saturday evening. The Whiples leave for their new home in Berkeley next week and the Jacksons expect to leave later in the month.

The Misses Izobel and Dorris Whipple moved into their cottage on the lot adjoining the Edw. Salz office this week. They will have a cozy little home close to their work in the Decoto school, where both are engaged as teachers. Miss Annis Whipple will enter the Berkeley schools.

The Essex Lumber Co. has its newly installed blower system now in operation. They have had some trouble with a newly installed motor this week, but expect soon to have everything in smooth running order. The blower system is a decided improvement and with other improvements that the company has made is an indication of the company's determination to make Decoto the site of their industry for some time to come.

The engagement of John C. Whipple to Miss Edith Harmon of Fruitvale was announced last week. "Jack," as he is familiarly called here, is one of the most popular and highly respected young men of the township. Miss Harmon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. P. Harmon of Fruitvale, and is a graduate of the University of California. Jack's many friends are congratulating him upon his extreme good fortune.

Enos-Duarte Nuptials

The marriage of Miss Katherine Enos of Decoto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Enos, and Manuel E. Duarte of the firm of Duarte and Rezendes of Niles was solemnized at the Corpus Christi church in Niles last Sunday morning, Father J. M. Scanlon officiating.

After the ceremony the young people autoed to San Jose where a wedding dinner was enjoyed, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Garcia and Miss Mamie Enos of Niles being members of the party.

In the afternoon the happy young couple left on their honeymoon trip to Sacramento. They will occupy their new residence on Third street in Niles next week.

The Press joins with their many friends in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

OBITUARY.

The funeral of Mrs. Belle Jarvis Cutler, wife of Leland Whitman Cutler of Berkeley, who passed away at 1 o'clock on Tuesday morning, September 23, from pneumonia following a seven weeks' illness from a streptoccocic infection of the heart, was held at the home, 2737 Webster street, Berkeley, Thursday afternoon, September 25, at 2 o'clock. The burial was in Mountain View Cemetery.

The service was conducted by Dr. L. A. McAfee, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley, and Dr. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor of the First Christian Church of Oakland. Mrs. Clarence Page of Berkeley sang. The pall-bearers selected were John T. Costello, Raymond Ingram, Fay Chadbourne, Richard Barrett, Carl Braun, Alfred Trowbridge, Bruce Ball and David Walker.

A wealth of floral tributes testified to the love in which Mrs. Cutler was held by all who had the privilege of enjoying her friendship. The casket was covered with palls of roses sent by the Stanford members of the San Francisco Press Club and the Advisory Committee of the Sthanford Alumni Association, organizations in which Mr. Cutler belongs.

Mrs. Cutler was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jarvis, pioneer residents of Alameda county, and was born at Jarvis Landing, October 19, 1885. She was married to Leland Cutler on July 20, 1910, the romance which united them in marriage having begun when they were children. Together they attended the Centerville high school, from which Mrs. Cutler was graduated in 1903, later attending the University of California.

Mrs. Cutler is survived by her husband, her parents, two brothers and three sisters—Leonard and Eugene Jarvis of Berkeley, Mrs. Evelyn J. Royce of Orland, Mrs. Emma J. Stone of Campbell and Miss Nellie Jarvis of Berkeley.

Mrs. Cutler's friends in Washington Township remember her as a lovable, winsome girl, full of vivacity and consideration for others to whom young womanhood brought added sweetness and strength of character which made all who knew her love her. The deepest sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Following is a copy of the obituary notice that was furnished the Christian Church News, the state paper of this organization, by Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor of the First Christian Church in Oakland, who, together with Rev. McAfee of Berkeley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, conducted the funeral services of Mrs. Leland W. Cutler.

Obituary.

A sorrow of more than ordinary poignancy to many of the readers of the Christian Church News, because of the personnel of those to whom, like a rude blast, it has so suddenly come, is that in which the young wife of our beloved friend and brother, Leland W. Cutler, of Berkeley, was caught away last week.

To all those who have been identified in any way with the growth and development of the Christian church in Northern California the name Cutler, like that of Durham, is almost a household word. There has scarcely been an annual gathering within the memory of the writer, of our hosts at Santa Cruz, that Leland and his sister, Georgia, together with their mother, have not contributed to the pleasure and success thereof. Even from their early childhood they have been familiar features of the musical adjuncts of our assemblies.

Another name that was destined to be numbered among those of this happy family group, was that of Belle Jarvis, who from her early youth had been a playmate, a schoolmate, a sweetheart, and who, some three years or so ago, became a happy wife. It would be next to impossible to conceive of circumstances more frought with golden promises for a long and happy life than those under which Leland and his bride began their wedded life. Early, they built and furnished a beautiful home in Berkeley within whose precincts their almost countless friends and former associates from the Stanford and California universities were wont often to assemble, counting it always a very rare privilege to come within

Alas! however, the fell destroyer, who is said to love a shining mark, sought out this home immured amidst the hills of Berkeley, and in obedience to his summons, the young wife pilgrimaged down the way that turns not back this side the sunset. The funeral services were conducted from the Berkeley home last Thursday afternoon by Dr. Lapsley A. McAffee of the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley, and the writer. It is rarely that here in our beautiful California such exquisite tokens of affection are seen. The gracious bearing of our brother on this occasion was exactly what those who know him would expect, and served to strengthen in the consciousness of all the reality of Christian faith and trust.

How in the midst of experiences like these, the truly great things of human life lay bare; how irresistably they press themselves against our hearts; how in the midst of the heart-wrenchings of such over-baffling trials, the voice of the Great Shepherd sounds down the corridors of the years, assuring us that there are compensations in the larger realm of the soul for all the thwartings that fall to us in this world beneath the stars.

THOMAS A. BOYER.
Oakland, Cal., Sept. 30, 1913.

DEATH OF RILEY DRENNAN

Riley Drennan, father of Ed and Cal Drennann of Niles, died at his home at the head of Palomares Canyon last Monday, death resulting from a stroke of paralysis. Deceased was a native of Illinois and was 80 years of age. For the past thirty-four years he has resided at the home where he died. Had he lived till next January he would have celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his married life. The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Drennan was celebrated in Niles. His wife survives him. The following children also survive him: Mrs. Luella Conover, San Jose, Ed Drennan, Niles, Mrs. Lily Coates, St. Helena, Frank Drennan, Mrs. Ben Chew,, Alviso, Calvin Drennan, Niles,

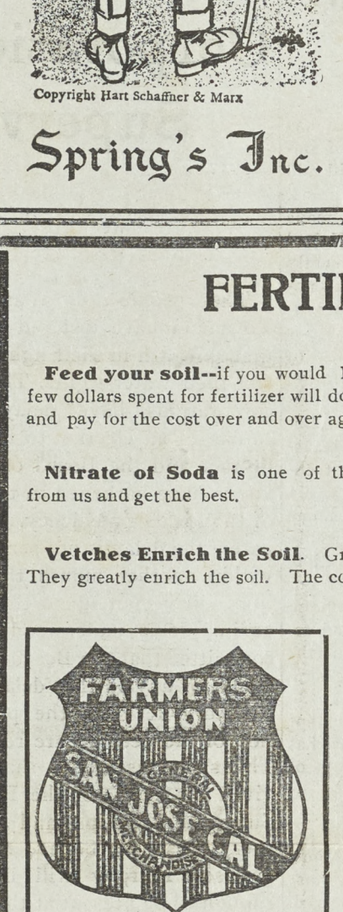
The funeral took place Thursday morning from the undertaking parlors of Alter, Pratt & Richmond in Hayward, with interment in Lone Tree Cemetery.

ALVARADO

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rose annoouce the engagement of their daughtter Mrs. M. Holston to Elmer Lee Fox. Mr. Fox is a prominent business man of Sacramento. No date has been set for the wedding but it won't take place before spring.

Miss Martha Shrader of San Francisco has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rose. She left for San Francisco Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Holston has gone to San Francisco for a few weeks to visit with friends.



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NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SERVICES

Services in the Congregational Church net Sxunday as usual.

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SHAMROCKS AGAIN BEAT LIVERMORE

Niles defeated Livermore last Sunday afternoon in a baseball game played in that town. The score of 2 to 1 tells the story of one of the most exciting pitchers' battles which has been played in Bush league circles this season. The two principals were Speck of Livermore and "Fodder" Dolan who naturally enough needs no introduction. These two heavers acted like Mathewson and Bender in a world's series.

But the game would have been going yet or Livermore might have won it if it hadn't been for Sheehan. The little left fielder slammed the ball for a triple in the second inning which scored both Totheroh and Perry—the only two runs which Niles secured during the contest.

Livermore scored their only run in the first. Coffey singled to right and stole second and went to third on a passed ball. Silva walked. Maker fanned and Lamb flew to Gibson. Coffey scored when Lund threw to second to try to catch Silva, who was safe, and the run counted. Leonhardt fanned, ending the inning.

Everything was quiet along the Potomac until the Niles half of the second when the two runs which won the game came in. Totheroh began by walking. Dolan sacrificed him to second and Perry singled. Sheehan cleaned up the bases with a triple to right center. The next two men were easy ones.

During the remaining seven innings of play, it was a pitcher's battle royal, with honors about even. Neither side could bunch enough hits to score on. Speck held Niles down to two hits during these innings, while Livermore gatherd five more off Dolan's delivery.

The score:

NILES.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Roach, rf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Bresauler, cf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Gibson, 2b	3	0	0	3	2	2
Robinson, 1b	4	0	1	6	0	0
Totheroh, 3b	3	1	0	1	1	0
Dolan, p	2	0	1	1	1	0
Perry, ss	3	1	1	0	1	0
Sheehan, lf	3	0	1	0	1	0
Sund, c	3	0	0	15	1	0
Totals	29	2	4	27	8	3

LIVERMORE.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Coffey, lf	3	1	2	3	0	0
Silva, ss	3	0	0	4	2	0
Maker, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	1
Lamb, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	1
Leonhardt, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Holm, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Larbin, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Lubbs, c	4	0	1	10	2	0
Speck, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	32	1	6	28	7	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Niles	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Hits	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	—4
Livermore	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Hits	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1—6

SUMMARY.

Two-base hit, Robinson. Three-base hits, Sheehan, Coffey. Stolen bases, Coffey, Silva. Bases on balls, off Dolan, 3; off Speck, 2. Struck out, by Dolan, 12; by Speck, 10. Double plays, Silva to Lamb, Lubbs to Silva.

NEW TIME TABLE AGAIN.

The Southern Pacific Co. will issue another time table tomorrow. It will restore the mail train leaving the city at 4 P. M. One or two other changes will probably be made.

DECOTO 12 HAYWARD 8

The Decoto boys took off their headwear and cheered "Regs", who tossed them to victory Sunday, Sept. 28, at Decota. He also got 4 hits out of four times up, of which one was a triple, one a double and 2 singles.

Haywards thought they had the game cinched by having Decotos 6 to 0 in the third inning, but were badly fooled, for the Decoto lads knocked their twirler "Mattos" out of the box. He was relieved by "Smoky" Frartado who the boys found no difficulty in getting hits when they were needed.

A return game will be played at Hayward, Sunday, Oct. 5, 1913. A very large crowd is expected, so come along and make it one more.

Any junior team wishing a game may write to Manager Clarence Silva, Decoto, Cal.

The score:

DECOTO.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
George, 3b	5	1	1	0	0	1
May, cf	5	1	2	1	1	0
Costa, lf	5	2	1	3	0	0
Smith, c	5	1	3	9	1	0
Luna, ss	5	2	2	2	5	1
Silva, 1b	5	2	2	9	0	1
Uemintel, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Higgins, 2b	5	1	1	2	2	0
Rego, p	4	2	5	0	1	0
Totals	44	12	18	27	10	3

HAYWARD.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Chann, 1b	5	0	1	7	0	0
Rose, lf	5	1	0	1	0	0
Frortado, p, ss	5	1	2	1	1	1
Bernard, cf, 2b	5	2	1	1	1	1
Riggs, 3b	5	1	1	1	1	1
Mello, 2b	4	2	1	2	1	1
Stevens, c	4	1	0	12	0	1
Cordozo, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Mattas, p, ss	4	0	1	2	2	0
Totals	41	8	8	27	6	5

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Decoto	0	0	5	5	0	2	0	0	x—12
Base Hits	2	0	4	5	1	4	1	1	x—18
Hayward	0	1	5	1	0	1	0	0	0— 8
Base Hits	0	1	3	1	2	1	0	0	0— 8

SUMMARY.

Three-base hit, Rego. Two-base hits, Smith, Rego, Luna, Costo, Higgins, Riggs. First base on called balls, off Rego, 5; off Mattas, 1; off Frortado, 1. Struck out, by Rego, 8; by Mattas, 5; by Frartado, 6. Double plays, Rego to Higgins to Silva, Bernard to Chann. Stolen base, Mattas, Luna, Smith, George, Riggs. Earned runs, Decoto, 10; Haward, 5. Left on bases, Decoto, 4; Haward, 7. Time of game, 1 hr. 50 min.

Umpire, Ferry.

Picture Program

Niles, Monday. Alvarado, Tuesday. Centerville, Wednesday. Mission, Thursday.

Pathe—Drama in the Air. Two reels.

Bio.—Oh, What a Boob—Press Gang.

Lubin—Down by the Rio Grande

Irvington, Monday. Niles, Wednesday.

Selig—Don't Let Mother Know.

Vita—Papa Puts One Over.

Lubin—Higher Duty.

Edison—Doctor's Photograph.

Niles, Friday. Centerville, Saturday. Mission, Sunday matinee. Newark, Sunday night.

Edison—Old Monk's Tale.

S. & A.—Broncho Billy's Ward.

Lubin—Major's Waterloo.

Vita—Man Higher Up.

Irvington, Friday. Niles, Saturday.

Lubin—Regeneration of Nancy.

Bio—Father's Lesson.

Pathe—Clutch of Conscience.

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Football Games.

Centerville defeated Livermore in the first scheduled game in the C. A. C. A. L. on the Centerville gridiron last Saturday. The game was well played throughout the two halves. The Centerville boys assumed the offensive from the start and kept their opponents on the defensive at all times. By consistent playing they kept the ball near Livermore's goal throughout the first half, but failed to score. Livermore put up a good defensive battle during the first half, but the strain told on them in the second half.

The ball had been in play only a few minutes in the second half when George carried it across for Centerville's first try. Buchardi converted netting a total of five points. Shortly afterwards Hafner converted, bringing the total up to ten points. The last try for Centerville was accomplished by Hawley after a hard run. This victory places Centerville in a commanding position so far. This is Centerville's third year in the A. C. A. L. If Centerville can repeat the performance of the last two seasons when it won the championship, the pennant will remain at Centerville permanently.

Centerville

The Town Hall Association has courteously postponed their card party to the 18th as it conflicted with some other party in a sister town. The ladies are planning to play whist and are makinng every preparation to have a fine time.

St. James Guild met with Mrs. E. Stevenson on Wednesday afternoon. The ladies are selling two fine preparations—one for cleaning glass and silver and one for woodwork, automobiles, polished floors and pianos. They give it their only personal guarantee and experience.

The Country Club holds its regular meeting October 7, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Bunting. The subect under consideration will be "Use of school grounds" in Washington township as public play grounds. Mrs. Babb, "Athletic Games for School Children, "Mr. J. R. Case. At 4 p. m. directly after the meeting hte Walkeenah Section will meet. A most interesting letter from Mrs. Wolf has been received. Everyone with Xmas articles for the Indian box is asked to bring them in.

Mitchael Culligan who was taken to the Fabiola hospital last week for treatment passed away last Saturday. The funeral was held last Tuesday forenoon with a requien mass at the Centerville Catholic Cemetery and interment at the Centerville Catholic Cemetery Deceased was well known in Centerville where he has lived for many years. His funeral was largely attended. He was a brother of Mary C. Culligan, Mrs. Ella Stevenson, and Kate Little.

Deceased was a native of Petaluma and 44 years, 5 months, and 13 days old.

The funeral of J. S. Machado, who bought the old Borges place in Niles, was held on Wednesday Oct. 1 from the Centerville Catholic Church with interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Frank Ferry George of Centerville ahd Miss Emily Lewis of Irvington were married in Mission San Jose on Wed. Oct. 1st.

LISTENS TO RAILROAD MAN

The Associated Chambers of Commerce of Washington Township held its regular meeting at Centerville Wednesday evening. The various chambers were represented with the exception of Newark. G. F. Sullivan represented the Niles Chamber.

The principal topic of discussion was the matter of improved transportation for Centerville with especial reference to the High School. L. Richardson of Oakland representing the Southern Pacific Co., was present and participated in the discussion of the problem. From his standpoint a motar car service would be neither sctisfactory nor profitable. It would cost something in the neighborhood of $700 a month to operate a train between Niles and Redwood City. It this amount could be guaranteed a train might be put on with running time to suit the needs of the high school students. It is unnecessary to say that this proposition is a little too big for the township to tackle. It would cost less to pay the interest on an electric road from Niles to Newark.

The meeting discussed a proposed automobile service but it is not likely that the High School Board will attempt it this year.

The question of the proposed public utilities district was not brought up for discussion.

Newark.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Newark Presbyterian church held their semi-annual dinner in the parlors of the church on Wednesday afternoon, October 1. Nearly every member was present and also a number from other places in the bay region. The parlors were beautifully arranged for the occasion and a dinner was provided good enough to please the palate of the most fastiduous epicure. About forty tpersons were present to participate in the pleasures of the occasion. of the former members of the Society the following returned to enjoy the day with their old friends. Mesdames James Graham of Berkeley, L. V. Stevenson and J. B. Terrill of Oakland; William Lovjoy and George Graham of San Jose, W. S. Robie of Alvarado and Harry Jackson of San Francisco. Several of those in brief speeches expressed their pleasure in being present on this delightful occasion and also their appreciation of the fine addition made to the church during the past year.

The Society is in a very flourishing condition and is entering enthusiastically upon its work after the vacation season.

Dr and Mrs. James Curry have completed almost six years of work this church. On Tuesday, Sept. 30, they celebrated in a quite way in hteir home the 40th anniversary of their marriage.

On Sabbath, Oct. 12, Dr. Curry will preach an anniversary sermon in which he will give some remmiscences and accounts of developments in Calfiornia during the pas 40 years. There will be a general rally of all the forces of the church on that occasion.

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Mrs. Tierney is enjoying her trip East. She is at present at her home in Durand, Illinois.

Miss Anna Durham left Friday for the East after three months spent in California with relatives.

Miss Cunningham of Grass Valley is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Durham.

Mrs. Joe Blacow and son Joseph of Lassen Co., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs D. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Trenouth and family motored to Santa Cruz Sunday to visit with their daughter Miss Laura, who is spending two weeks at Casa del Rey.

Mrs. Alida Babb spent Monday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Heidaska visited relatives in the City the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph entertained friends from Sausalito this week.

The Witherly's have returned from a month's camping at Pescadera. The children were very much benefitted by the change of climate following their serious illness of the summer.

Mrs. S. Witherly of San Jose spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Witherly.

Miss Rose Hinkley is home after a month spent in Palo Alto, the guest of Mrs. Thompson a former resident of Irvington,

Will Cushing and wife, Will Whitfield and wife and Ed. Roderick, Clay Brewer and Henry Weston of Irvington were all in Oakland on Friday.

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Niles Notes

Miss Evelyn Garcia is now one of the students at the San Jose State Normal school commuting from her home in Niles.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tyson gave a dinner Saturday evening to the Niles Carnival Committee. After the dinner which was a delightful affair, the committee motored to Mission San Jose to attend the dance at that place.

Miss Martha Sanford left on Monday for a two weeks visit in the mountains near Keddie on the Western Pacific railway.

Miss Helen Sharpe of Piedmont spent Saturday and Sunday at the Belvoir.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cobb came up from San Francisco to spend the week-end at the home place.

Mrs. E. L. Chittenden attended the funeral of Mrs. Stedman in Oakland on Friday of last week. Mrs. Stedman is well remembered by Niles people, having spent several summers at the Belvoir.

F. M. Vincent has resumed his class in China Painting. He will receive pupils evenings and Saturdays.—Adv.

Trinity Guild held its regular meeting on Wednesday last at Guild Hall. There was a small attendance on account of the excessive heat of the afternoon.

Mrs. F. B. Norton, Miss May and Mr. Wightman Norton with Mrs. Francis Runde all of Berkely were visitors at the Mayhew home on Sunday having made the trip up by automobile.

Mrs. Merrick senior and Mrs. Kenneth Brier of San Lorenzo, with Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Merrick of Clio were guests of Mrs. S. O. Higley last week.

Mrs. H. A. Mayhew entertained at a family dinner party on Sunday the occasion being her birthday.

Many Niles fans of both sexes journeyed to Livermore on Sunday to witness the second exciting game between the Niles and Livermore ball teams.

The nut harvest is well under way in the orchards of the township.

With the fierce forest fires raging north, south and east of us, the month of September which has just ended has been the hottest on record for many years, the average temperature probably being the highest on record in the history of the state.

Miss Grace, sister of Mrs. Oakeshott, who has been spending the summer in the mountains near Napa, narrowly escaped with her life during the recent forest fires in that vicinity. The furnishing of her summer cottage were all burned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tyson have returned from their trip to Santa Cruz and other points on the coast. They made the trip by automobile and enjoyed every hour of their stay.

Wm. Catterlin returned yesterday from his visit to Coloma.

The Country Club will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday next, Oct. 7, at the home of Mrs. Bunting in Centerville. The subject for the day will be "Public Play Grounds and Athletic Games"

Mr. W. H. Ford appeared before the Board of Supervisors in Oakland this week to listen to the protest against the forming of the proposed water district in Washington Township and spoke for the interests of this section.

The Ellis family will remain in Niles for a month or more as they have made no definite plans for the future Mr. Ellis goes south next week as delegate from the I. O. O. F. Lodge in Niles and will enjoy a short rest.

Letters from Mrs. Kirke tell of her enjoying a delightful visit with her mother in Lincoln, Nebraska, and of pleasant weather during her stay.

Mrs. W. E. Gibson left on yesterday in company with her husband for a visit of a week or ten days in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Moore and two little daughters are in Pacific Grove where they have taken a cottage for a week's vacation.

The Niles Woman's Club held its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon of last week with Miss De Cora. There were about thirty in attendance and about thirty new members were added to the club. Current Events by roll call brought out many interesting news items Mr. J. C. Shinn came before the club to talk on the subject of water supply—to explain the bill creating a water district passed by the last legislature and how Washington Township hopes to be benefitted by it. Miss DeCora read a paper on the origin of the Monroe Doctrine, what it is, and how it has effected the Western Continent. Mrs. Hudson presented the subject of Foreign Interests in Mexico. The next meeting will follow on Thursday, Oct. 9, with Mrs. Abernathy at Belvoir and will be Panama Canal Day. Mrs. W. H. Ford will tell of her visit to the canal and bring her collection of pictures.

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Mrs. N. S. Tyson and niece, Dorothy Leaman, left for Portland, Oregon two weeks ago. Mrs. Tyson reports she is having a delightful time She is visiting her father, E. S. Cate.

Mrs. Emma Dennis -Tyson of Oakla visited relatives Saturday and Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bills of Oakland visited Ben Tyson on Monday.

Messrs G. A. and B. M. Tyson are in Portland, Oregon.

Frank Lathrop, traveling agent for the Pennsylvania Life Insurance Co., was in town Thursday on business.

Mrs. Hill was in Oakland Friday.

Mrs. Joe Roderick spent Thursday in Irvington.

Fred Nelson was in San Francisco Thursday.

Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Alf Griffin and Evelyn Roderick were in Oakland on Wednesday.

Tom Powers was in Oakland on Thursday.

Mr. Hill was in Oakland on Wednesday.

Miss Perry visited the Roderick home this week.

Miss Myrtle McPherson spent Sunday with friends in Irvington.

J. C. Scott has secured the agency for the Edison Phonograph and disk latest makes and records.

Mr. and Mrs. Easterday, Guss Simpson and wife were among the many that attended the baseball game at Livermore Sunday.

P. A. Ellis will leave next Monday for Riverside where he goes to represent Niles Encampment, I. O. O. F. at the Grand Encampment which is to be held there next week.

Mrs. Caroline Deal visited her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Ellis, a few days this week, stopping over on her way from Shasta Retreat to her home in Ventura.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Manuel Borges, who was also known as M. Borges, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of the above named deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos, Jr., in Centerville, County of Alameda, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Manuel Borges. who was known as M. Borges, deceased.

MARY T. BORGES
Administratrix of the estate of Manuel Borges, who was known as M. Borges, deceased.

Dated October 2d, 1913.

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